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ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD

Nineteen Lives Lost On the Football Field In the Season of 1903.

This Record is Supplemented With One Boy Driven Insane and Some Disabled for Life.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The Tribune of Monday morning says:

Nineteen lives were lost on the football field during the season of 1903. One boy was driven insane from injuries. Thirteen players were severely injured, some of them being disabled for life. The number of minor but painful accidents goes into the hundreds, and the list of the severely injured necessarily also is also incomplete.

The feature of the year's tabulation is that it shows the serious casualties practically were confined to untrained players. No member of any first class eleven was killed or permanently disabled. One Yale player and one Harvard player suffered a broken leg.

No player in any of the teams of the "big nine" in the west was the victim of any hurt worse than a wrenched shoulder, a bruised head, a sprained knee or a turned ankle.

In consequence of the injuries sustained by their players several of the minor schools have forbidden the game of football. Two towns—Columbus Junction, Pa., and Greenfield, O.—have stopped the sport as the result of petitions circulated by parents.

THERE WAS NO LOSS OF LIFE.

Two Accidents in Paris Similar to the Great Catastrophe of August 10 Last.

Paris, Dec. 1.—There were two accidents on the Metropolitan Electric underground railroad Monday, somewhat similar to the great catastrophe of August 10, but there was no loss of life. In each case a car was burned between stations, causing the passengers to seek for escape along the tracks. As the accidents occurred in open stretches of track, the dense smoke escaped and the dangers of suffocating were averted. The first reports had it that another catastrophe had occurred, which caused some excitement throughout the city.

NEW MEXICO A COAL CENTER.

Her Output is Only Limited By the Number of Miners and Transportation Facilities.

Washington, Dec. 1.—J. E. Sheridan, United States mining inspector for New Mexico, in his annual report says the demand for coal in the territory has exceeded the supply, notwithstanding the substitution of oil for fuel on 2,000 miles of railroad. Great strides have been made in the territory's coal industry and the report says:

"Given ample transportation facilities and a sufficient number of miners, the New Mexico coal mines are to-day developed and equipped to quadruple the output, or produce 5,000,000 tons per annum, which can be easily increased to 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 tons, or ten times that amount with further increase of development and equipment."

MINERS RESUMING WORK.

Nearly Two-Thirds of the Coal Miners in the Northern Colorado Field Resume Work.

Denver, Col., Dec. 1.—Nearly two-thirds of the 2,000 miners of the northern Colorado coal fields resumed work Monday and it is expected that within a week or two the full force will be at work.

The announcement of the settlement of the strike in the northern district was the cause of general rejoicing in all business circles, for it means an end to the coal shortage.

Hopes are entertained that the conference of union officials to be held at Trinidad on Wednesday will lead to a settlement of the strike in the southern fields.

AGAINST DAKOTA DIVORCES.

An Iowa Judge Holds That Under Certain Conditions Dakota Divorces are Null and Void.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 1.—Judge James E. Howe, of the district court, holds that a decree granted under the Dakota divorce statutes, if it is proven the non-resident litigant resides there merely for the purpose of securing a divorce, is null and void. The decision was rendered in the Fagen case, where in a widow sued to recover her dower rights and was resisted on the ground that her husband had divorced her prior to his death. The court holds the Dakota decree to be invalid.

Killed While Cleaning Shotgun.
Centralia, Ill., Dec. 1.—George Utterback, a farmer near Centralia, was accidentally shot and killed while cleaning a shotgun Sunday. The entire load took effect in his stomach, and he died instantly.

LANDVOIGT RAPS BRISTOW

Declares That Bristow's Allegations Against Him Are Not True.

Can't Understand Why He Was Forced to Resign While Bristow Remains and Draws Big Salary.

Washington, Dec. 1.—W. S. Landvoigt, who was superintendent of the classification division of the post office department when removed from office, and who was superintendent of the registry system when the manifold paper was introduced there which matter was a part of the Bristow report, in a statement issued Monday night declared that Mr. Bristow offers no facts in his report as a reason for his allegations against him (Landvoigt), and that what he does say is not true.

"It is true," continues Mr. Landvoigt, "that I recommended the adoption of the General Manifold Co.'s paper for registry books because it is incomparable for registry work, a time and labor saver, and, according to the company's bid submitted to me before such adoption, it was from 50 to 200 per cent. cheaper than the books formerly furnished by the government printing office, besides being much more strongly bound."

The paper, he says, was adopted months before the employment of his son by the General Manifold Co. Mr. Morton, he says, never made a proposition to have the president of his company or anyone else connected with it employ his son. Mr. Landvoigt added:

"It was not for some time after my boy was actually put to work in the manifold company's plant that I knew he was there."

"I can not quite understand the principle by which he should force me to resign because my son was employed at Franklin, and yet he (Bristow) should remain and draw a good salary when he knows that his own son, during the school vacation of 1902, drew \$700 a year for sitting in the room of the assistant postmaster at Washington, D. C., reading detective stories."

EXPLOSION OF POWDER PLANT

Two Men Blown to Pieces and Four Others Seriously If Not Fatally Injured.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 1.—The mix house of the Independent Powder Co.'s plant, five miles southwest of Carthage, blew up Monday afternoon, instantly killing the two mixers and seriously if not fatally injuring four others. Ridge and Cobb were employed in the mix house, compounding by hand the nitroglycerin with the other ingredients of dynamite. Five hundred pounds of material was in a wooden trough and without warning it exploded. They were the only two men in the building, and no one knows what caused the material to combust. They were blown to pieces, and only a few pieces were left. The four injured men were working in a small house 100 yards away, packing dynamite. The concussion crushed in a part of the building, injuring them about the face and shoulders.

A KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

Two Prominent Men Assassinated and Two Others Mortally Wounded—Alleged Murderer Caught.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—Two men were killed, one mortally wounded and another seriously hurt in the Pike View neighborhood of Hart county Sunday night.

The alleged murderer, Custer Gardner, a young farmer, was caught at Elizabethtown Monday after a desperate fight and was taken to Mumfordsville and lodged in jail.

Under cover of darkness, while the intended victims were sitting around the fireside, the assassin crept to the window of the room, and, placing his Winchester near the glass, fired several times. Squire Osborne fell to the floor dead, his head torn almost off. His son, Dave, was shot through the heart, and Will Gardner was wounded in the abdomen. John Bennett's left arm was shattered by a ball.

IN THE INTEREST OF ALASKA.

President Assures Mr. Cushman That He Will Take Steps to Advance the Territory.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt had a talk Monday with Representative Cushman, of Washington, concerning the latter's recent trip to Alaska. Mr. Cushman strongly urged upon the president the desirability of according to Alaska some of the demands of that territory. He said it should have at least one delegate in the house to look after its interests, and suggested that congress should make a considerable appropriation for construction of roads. The president assured Mr. Cushman that he would do all that he could to advance the interests of the great territory.

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN



Miss Muriel Armitage.

Thank Pe-ru-na for Their Recovery After Years of Suffering.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, says: "I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Peruna has done for me."

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